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5 In re Application of: Callas, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 3731

Application No.: 10/705,652

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15 Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in thirteen (13) pages responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated November 2, 2005 in the above-identified application. Also attached are:

25 (X) Please charge the fees indicated below to the credit card on the attached 1 page authorization form:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	(Col. 1) Highest Prev. Paid For	(Col. 2) Present Extra	(Col. 3) Rate	Fee
30 Total Claims	46	-	36	= 10	x 50	= \$ 500
Indep Claims	7	-	6	= 1	x 200	= \$ 200
TOTAL DUE						= \$ 700

Respectfully submitted,

35 Date: January 23, 2006

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Responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please make the changes and note the remarks below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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